

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How do I register for Air War College?

A: Military personnel can enroll in AWC via the Air University Student Information System (AUSIS) at <https://ausis.maxwell.af.mil>. Eligible civilian personnel will need to contact AWC/DEN at awc.dl@maxwell.af.mil to accomplish the enrollment.

International students must forward requests to Air Force Security Assistance Training (AFSAT) (with a CC to SAF/IA) through the country security assistance organization or country embassy. Please refer to AFI 36-2301, 27 July 2002, paragraphs 3.7.2 through 3.7.6, for guidance.

Q: What does it take to complete Air War College?

A: The AWC distance learning (DL) program is a Senior Developmental Education (SDE) program. The curriculum consists of one elective and four core courses. The elective must be completed first, within 6 months of initial enrollment. The core courses should be completed in the following order: Foundations of Strategy (FS), International Security Studies (ISS) (which replaced National Security and Decision Making (NSDM) and Global Security (GS) on 17 Aug 2011), Warfighting (WAR), which replaced Joint Military Operations (JMO), and Joint Strategic Leadership (JSL). All elective and core course requirements must be completed within 36 months of initial enrollment.

Q: What are the eligibility requirements for Air War College?

A: Military – O-5 selects and above. Air Force active duty, Air Force Reserve or Air National Guard; sister-service active duty, Guard, and Reserve, and Civil Air Patrol.

Civilian – Federal civil service employees in the grade of GS-14/15, NSPS employees in Pay Band 3/4 and lab/demo employees in grades DR-III/IV.

International officers – They must forward requests to Air Force Security Assistance Training (AFSAT) (with a CC to SAF/IA) through the country security assistance organization or country embassy. Please refer to AFI 36-2301, 27 July 2002, paragraphs 3.7.2 through 3.7.6, for guidance.

Q: How do I get a Blackboard account? **A:** Until mid-Dec 2011 Blackboard accounts are manually created. If you were an active student on 16 Aug 2011 you should have an account. If are a new student, your account will be created within two working days. If you were disenrolled and have reenrolled, your account should be created within two working days. However, since this is a manual process, you may have been missed. If that time has passed or you have an urgent need to have your account sooner, send an email with the subject "Blackboard Enrollment" to awc.dl@maxwell.af.mil requesting an account.

Q: I am planning some significant events in the near future, should I enroll now? **A:** You will have 36 months from enrollment to complete the program. A typical student can complete the program in 1.5 years or less. If you feel the event will hinder your ability to complete the program on time you should delay enrollment